



Corrections Standards Authority

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Quarterly Activity Highlights

April – June 2007

Facilities Standards and Operations (FSO) Division

Facility Inspection Process: FSO staff **inspected 34 local adult facilities and 7 local juvenile facilities** for compliance with minimum standards outlined in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations. In addition, staff monitored 12 jails for compliance with state and federal requirements governing adult facilities that detain juveniles.

Regulation Review Process: The Executive Steering Committee for the Adult Regulation Review process met on June 19, 2007 in Sacramento, and staff sent a letter to the field requesting suggestions for revisions. Staff also submitted Title 15 regulations for local juvenile facilities to the Office of Administrative Law for final approval. Title 24 regulations were submitted to the Building Standards Commission, which will consider them during a mid-July meeting. It is anticipated that the Title 15 regulations will take effect by August 2007 and Title 24 regulations in early 2008.

Local Detention Facility Construction: The CSA paid over **\$8.7 million in construction grant** reimbursement funds to four California counties. San Mateo, Riverside, and Santa Clara Counties completed their projects, and the three remaining construction projects (Alameda, Sacramento, and San Francisco Counties) will be complete by the end of September 2007. Staff reviewed 21 sets of architectural plans for compliance with Title 24 regulations and participated in seven pre-design meetings. On April 10, 2007 the **Alameda Juvenile Justice Center** opened and all of the minors in custody at the old juvenile hall were moved to the new one. On April 6, 2007 the **Colma Police Department** opened its new temporary holding facility.

Other Activities: Staff submitted the annual Compliance Monitoring Report to the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and provided Minors in Lock Up training to the San Mateo Police Department.

Corrections Planning and Programs (CPP) Division

State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (SACJJD): In April, the SACJJD, formerly called the State Advisory Group, met and engaged in a significant amount of discussion regarding the group's roles and responsibilities related to juvenile justice issues and programs in California. The SACJJD also received an update on CSA's compliance monitoring efforts.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): The SACJJD has deemed the DMC initiative one of several priority areas needing continued subject matter expertise. As such, a **DMC subcommittee** will be formed to assist with the process evaluation of the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project and to identify additional opportunities for California to address DMC at the state and local level. The CSA's DMC coordinator is on the planning committee for the upcoming national DMC conference to be held October 25th through 27th in Colorado.

Title II Formula Grants Program: The new Title II grantees successfully completed activities typical for the 1st quarter of a juvenile justice project, including hiring of staff and developing client referral processes. Additionally, each of the project directors attended the Title II DMC training provided by CSA in collaboration with Monique Morris, a nationally known expert and current Senior Research Fellow at UC Berkeley School of Law. CSA staff for the Title II program and one SACJJD member attended the national Coalition for Juvenile Justice conference, which provided information and feedback opportunities related to the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The Request for Proposals to allocate **\$80,000** in Title funds for Native American programs concluded. The SACJJD is slated to consider award recommendations in August, and the CSA Board is scheduled to **award funds in September**.

Title V Community Prevention Grants Program: **Congratulations to all seven grantees** for meeting requirements that enable them to receive the third and final year of funds for their projects. CSA staff anticipates continued success from all grantees in this final year of the program and acknowledges the depth of commitment and leadership illustrated by these projects in working for the benefit of at-risk youth.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program: In May, the Governor proposed the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program (CalGRIP), an initiative that will target more than \$48 million in state and federal funding toward local anti-gang efforts, including job training, education and intervention programs. CalGRIP combines funding from different programs, including **\$1.1 million in uncommitted, discretionary JABG funds** for anti-gang programs targeting at-risk youth.

Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Grant Program: In April the California Institute for Mental Health (CiMH) kicked off its **partnership with the MIOCR grantees** – a partnership made possible through funds from the Department of Mental Health – by conducting an Overview & Implementation Planning session in Glendale on Functional Family Therapy. Probation, mental health and other staff involved in seven juvenile projects participated in this training opportunity. CiMH also conducted a session in Sacramento in May on the Teaching Pro-Social Skills model, which incorporates Aggression Replacement Training. Staff with seven juvenile projects attended this training.

Other Activities: Staff began processing annual applications, agreements and/or contracts with counties receiving direct allocations or grants through the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act, Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding Program, and Proud Parenting Program.

Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Division

Standards Setting for CDCR: Staff initiated site visits to administer the job analysis survey for the Correctional Officer, Youth Correctional Officer, and Youth Correctional Counselor classifications. The purpose of this survey is to learn the frequency and importance of 300 tasks and identify the equipment/tools used by these classifications. Collected data will be analyzed and serve as the basis for new selection tests.

Manager/Administrator Core Course (MACC): The 28th MACC was presented in Sacramento. This course provides basic management and leadership skills to newly assigned managers and administrators of various city and county corrections agencies. STC staff delivered blocks of training on Strategic Planning, Management Styles, and Team Dynamics.

Training Managers Course: STC staff presented this course in Orange County. This 10-hour course is designed for newly assigned training managers responsible for administering their department's STC training program.

Lesson Plan Development Course: STC staff presented this course in Los Angeles County. This four-hour course is designed to assist instructors with course planning and documentation for the training they deliver.

County Facilities Construction Division

On May 3, 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 900, which appropriates **\$1.2 billion for local jail construction funding** and dedicates significant resources to prison reform. The CSA will administer the jail construction funds included in AB 900 and recently established a new division – called **County Facilities Construction** – to carry out this responsibility.

Executive Steering Committee: Consistent with its approach to major projects impacting local stakeholders, the CSA is convening an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) comprised of local representatives to guide and develop key aspects of the competitive proposals process for the local jail construction dollars. At its May 2007 meeting, the CSA Board appointed two of its members – **Sheriffs Penrod (San Bernardino) and Prieto (Yolo)**, as chairs of the ESC, and the Board is expected to action on the remaining committee membership at the July 2007 meeting.

Community Workshops: CDCR is planning to conduct **community workshops** in the near future to present information and provide an opportunity for open dialogue on the secure reentry facilities funded under AB 900 as well as the jail construction funding process administered by CSA. Both the main CDCR web page (www.cdcr.ca.gov/) and the CSA web page (www.cdcr.ca.gov/DivisionsBoards/CSA/index.html) will include information on these and other events related to AB 900.

Calendar of Events July through September 2007

July 12	CSA Board Meeting, Orange County
July 10 – 12	Chief Probation Officers of California Meeting, Sonoma County
September 12 – 14	California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association Annual Conference, South Lake Tahoe
September 13	CSA Board Meeting, Sacramento County
September 18 – 19	Chief Probation Officers of California Meeting, San Diego County